

NINETY-FIRST DAY.

(CONTINUED.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Thursday, May 25, 1899.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order promptly at 10 a. m. by Lieutenant-Governor Browning.

On motion of Senator Atlee, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on third reading.

House bill No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent and punish celebration of marriages without license."

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on third reading.

House bill No. 713, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 166 and Article 170, Chapter 2, Title IX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading.

House bill No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect workingmen in the right of organization, and the purpose thereof."

The bill was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read.

Senate bill No. 335, "An Act to amend Article 1544, of Chapter 2, Title XXXII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1895, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Senate bill No. 348, "An Act to amend Articles 2509, 2510, 2514, 2516, 2517, 2518c, 2518h, 2518k, 2518l, 2518m, 2518n, of Chapter 4, Title XLVIII, of the Revised Civil Code of the State of Texas, of 1895, and adding thereto Articles 2518q, 2518r, 2518s, 2518t, to said Chapter 4, Title XLVIII, of the Revised Civil Code of the State of Texas, of 1895, relating to fish, oysters, etc., and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Senate bill No. 274, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for the county of DeWitt."

Senate bill No. 360, "An Act to amend Article 386c, Title XVIII, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to validating certain incorporations of cities and towns."

RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions were offered:

By Senators Potter and McGee:

Be it resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Browning, to the President Pro Tem., Senator Stafford, for the marked ability and fairness with which they have presided over the Senate during the session and for kindness and impartiality with which they have treated Senators.

Resolved, second, That the thanks of the Senate are also hereby extended to each and all the officers and employes of the Senate for their efficient, faithful and earnest work during the session.

Resolved, third, That the thanks of the Senate are also extended to the leading newspapers of the State and the reporters of the same, who have reported for their papers the proceedings of this session, for the uniform fairness and accuracy with which they have reported and published the same.

The resolution was read a first and second time, and adopted.

By Senators Patterson and Manger:

Whereas, We believe that the time given to the Sergeant-at-Arms of this Senate, after adjournment, to take inventory of all the property and fixtures belonging to the Senate, and to properly store the same, is not sufficient as fixed by resolution; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, that C. H. Allen, Sergeant-at-Arms, be and he is allowed five days, together with the help of two porters for two days; to perform the services above mentioned.

Adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage of the following bills:

House bill No. 848, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5066, Title CIV, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the rendition, listing and assessment of property for taxation."

Also Senate bill No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners court of any county, or city council of any incorporated city or town in the State, to submit propositions for the issuance of bonds to a vote of the qualified tax-payers of such county or

incorporated city or town, and to repeal the provisions of all city and town charters in conflict herewith."

Also the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Substitute House bill No. 111, being the general appropriation bill.

Also the House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 61, fixing sine die adjournment at high noon, May 27, 1899.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN SENATE.

The above reported House bill No. 848, was read first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 61:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Twenty-sixth Legislature stand adjourned sine die at high noon, May 27, 1899.

The resolution was read, and, on motion of Senator Miller, was laid on the table subject to call.

On motion of Senator Atlee, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

House bill No. 847, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5001, Chapter 5, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to stock laws."

The bill was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

Senator Lloyd called up from the table House Concurrent Resolution No. 61 (see above).

Senator Hanger made the point of order that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 was pending business (see Journal of yesterday), and asked that it be considered.

Pending action, on motion of Senator Turney, both resolutions were laid on the table until 3 p. m. today.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on third reading,

House bill No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 148, Chapter 2, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the payment for construction or improvement of State asylums."

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Senator Burns, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

Substitute House bill No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3886 and 3887, of Chapter 5, of Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Statutes of the

State of Texas, relating to the normal school for colored teachers at Prairie View."

The bill was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Burns, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on third reading,

House bill No. 824, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4785a, Chapter 6, Title XCVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Senator James, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

House bill No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4934, Title CII, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the protection of live stock."

The bill was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

(Senator Miller in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were made:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 23, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 278, being a bill to be entitled "An Act for the better preservation of all the personal property belonging to the State of Texas, or in which it has an interest, or of any of the departments, or of any of the institutions, asylums, penitentiaries, farms or personal property of whatsoever description or wherever situated, belonging to this State, or in which it has an interest; and to provide for the making of lists and inventories of all said property, and the copying of the same, and the registration thereof; and to prescribe the duties of officers and persons having said property under their control, and to fix the liability of such officers and persons; and to provide a penalty for the failure to comply with this act, and to fix the venue for suits and prosecutions for a violation of any of its provisions,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5 p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GRINNAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 81, being a bill to be entitled "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies, and to legalize dissections by authorized persons."

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GRINNAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 323, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, to prevent the formation and operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act, and to authorize the institution of prosecutions and suits therefor."

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:30 a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GRINNAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 335, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1544, of Chapter 2, Title XXXII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GRINNAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 360, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 386c, Title XVIII, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to validating certain incorporations of cities and towns,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GRINNAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 274, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for the county of De Witt,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GRINNAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 348, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2509, 2510, 2514, 2516, 2517, 2518c, 2518d, 2518k, 2518l, 2518m, 2518n, of Chapter 4, Title XLVIII, of the Revised Code of the State of Texas of 1895, and adding thereto Articles 2518q, 2518r, 2518s, 2518t. to said Chapter 4, Title XLVIII of the Revised Civil Code of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to fish, oysters etc., and repealing all laws in conflict herewith,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GRINNAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 848, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5066, Title CIV, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the rendition, listing and assessment of property for taxation,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass, and the committee recommend that the bill be not printed.

DIBRELL, Chairman.

The Chair laid before the Senate, House bill No. 323 (industrial school bill), action being on final passage.

Pending action, on motion of Senator Hanger, the Senate took a recess until 3 p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

At 3 p. m., Thursday, May 25, 1899, the Senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Browning.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

House bill No. 323 (industrial school bill), action being on final passage.

On motion of Senator Wayland, pending business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

House bill No. 443, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the bonds of the State of Texas that mature April 21, 1899, and to appropriate \$2630 for that purpose, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds of the State of Texas, held by private individuals, that mature March 4, 1904, and April 21, 1909, and provide for the appropriation of \$25,000 August 31, 1899, and \$25,000 August 31, 1900, and provide for the investment of a sinking fund, and constitute a board for that purpose."

The bill was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Greer, the pending business was suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the election of a President Pro Tem. of the Twenty-sixth Senate.

Senator Greer nominated for President Pro Tem., Senator W. W. Turney of El Paso.

The nomination was seconded by Senators Dibrell and Potter, and Senator

Turney was unanimously elected by a rising vote.

BILL SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read,

Senate bill No. 320, "An Act requiring the county commissioners court of any county, or city council of any incorporated city or town in the State, to submit propositions for the issuance of bonds to a vote of the qualified tax-payers of such county, or incorporated city or town, and to repeal the provisions of all city and town charters in conflict herewith."

On motion of Senator Lewis, pending business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

House bill No. 647, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 873 (983), Title XXV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 23, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 353, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit gambling in cotton and other agricultural products, and to prevent conspiracies against trade, and to affix penalties upon those who engage therein."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

JAMES, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the Senate took a recess until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

NINETY-FIRST DAY.

(CONTINUED.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Friday, May 26, 1899.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order promptly at 10 a. m. by Lieutenant-Governor Browning.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate, House bill No. 323 (industrial school bill), action being on final passage.